

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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BLOTSKY <i>et al.</i>)	Conf. No.: 5386
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Serial No.: 10/725,729)	Art Unit: 1618
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Filing Date: December 2, 2003)	Examiner: Hasan Syed Ahmed
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For: MINERAL, NUTRITIONAL, COSMETIC,)	
PHARMACEUTICAL, AND AGRICULTURAL)	
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR)	
PRODUCING THE SAME)	

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 9, 2009, and in compliance with the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicants attach an amended version of the Amendment and Response to Office Action submitted on September 30, 2008 in response to the April 30, 2008 Office Action issued regarding the above-referenced patent application. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the above-identified application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Response.